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## Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Issuance

March 31, 2015

**TO:** Chief Elected Officials

**SUBJECT:** Eligibility Determination Update (Income Levels)

**NUMBER:** 14-06

**PURPOSE:** To update income standards for families in determining program eligibility.

**REFERENCE:** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Section 3 (36); Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 14, Thursday, January 22, 2015, pp. 3236-3237; Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 59, Friday, March 27, 2015, pp. 16450-16456; and TEGL 18-14.

**SUBSTANCE:** The attached table provides the new income guidelines for consideration as a low income individual.

**ACTION:** Effective March 27, 2015, the new income guidelines should be used to determine eligibility for WIA and WIOA services.

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Attachment

## INCOME GUIDELINES

Low Income Individual

<b>Size of Family</b>	<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs MSA</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Lincoln MSA</b>	<b>Sioux City MSA</b>
1	\$11,770	\$11,770	\$11,770	\$11,770
2	\$15,930	\$15,930	\$15,930	\$15,930
3	\$20,988	\$20,252	\$20,988	\$20,988
4	\$25,910	\$24,998	\$25,910	\$25,910
5	\$30,574	\$29,505	\$30,574	\$30,574
6	\$35,763	\$34,504	\$35,763	\$35,763

**For families larger than 6:**

For **Nebraska Counties** (not included in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas below):

- add **\$4,999** per each additional person.

For **Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Lancaster & Seward Counties):

- add **\$5,189** per each additional person.

For **Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Saunders Counties in Nebraska and Harrison, Pottawattamie, and Mills Counties in Iowa):

- add **\$5,189** per each additional person.

For **Sioux City Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Dixon and Dakota Counties in Nebraska & Union County in South Dakota & Woodbury County in Iowa):

- add **\$5,189** per each additional person.